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Applicant : Smith et al. Art Unit: 3661
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For : FULLY AUTOMATED VEHICLE DISPATCHING, MONITORING AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to Examination and in response to the
Examiner's Office Action mailed July 15, 1999, please amend the
application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of
the remarks that follow:

In the specification:

✓ On page 13, line 11, delete "current" and insert
--currently--.

✓ On page 13, line 21, delete "system 16" and insert
--system 18--.

✓ On page 15, line 19, delete "they".

mark ✓ On page 43, line 10, delete "the". (first occurrence)

mark ✓ On page 46, line 3, delete "if" and insert --if--.

✓ On page 60, line 24, delete "schedule" and insert
--scheduled--.

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